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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			NU-216	
Application Number 10/820,475			Filed 04-08-2004	
For Optical fiber for handling higher powers				
Art Unit 2874			Examiner Wood, Kevin, S.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
x	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	§ <u>795</u>
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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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